

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>				Docket Number (Optional)		Application Number		
				92478-7200		10/554,147		
				Applicant(s)				
				Wataru Ikeda et al.				
Filing Date				July 31, 2006		Group Art Unit 2827		
U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS								
EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
		7,236,687	6.26.2007	Kato et al.				
		7,477,833	1.13.2009	Kato et al.				
U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS								
EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
		2003/0103604	6.5.2003	Kato et al.				
		2007/0286577	12.13.2007	Kato et al.				
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
		2002-159004	5.31.2002	Japan w/English Abstract			YES	NO
		11-41563	2.12.1999	Japan w/English Abstract			X	
OTHER DOCUMENTS <i>(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)</i>								
EXAMINER				DATE CONSIDERED				
EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.								